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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application of )  
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### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 7, 2008

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 7, 2008. This Reply is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of this Office Action, and thus, no extensions of time are required. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.